

Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee

Meeting Minutes

Thursday, September 19, 2019

7:00 a.m. to 8:45 a.m.

Cannon Health Building
Room 125

Committee Members Present:

McKay Robinson, PharmD
Clayton Grace, RPh
Bryan Larson, PharmD
Clinton Sheffield, MD

Susan Siegfried, MD
Cole Sloan, PharmD
Christopher Valentine, MD
Elizabeth Young, PharmD

Committee Members Excused:

Michelle Hofmann, MD

Dept. of Health/Div. of Health Care Financing Staff Present:

Joe Busby, RPh, MBA
Andrea Rico, CPhT
Cheri Bender, CPhT
Ngan Huynh, PharmD

Jennifer Strohecker, PharmD, Pharmacy
Director
Julie Armstrong, CPhT
Mohit Bhakta, PharmD

University of Utah Drug Regimen Review Center Staff Presenter:

Elena Martinez Alonso, B.S. Pharm, MSc

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Other Individuals Present:

Laura Hill, AbbVie
Jennifer Lauper, Bristol-Myers Squibb
Marlies Ozias, Bristol-Myers Squibb
Andi Stratton, Avexis
Mike Cahill, Sobi
Jackie Ng, Indivior
Georgette Dzwilewski, Indivior
Lee Stout, Chiesi
Luke Weedin, Sage Therapeutics
Valerie Gonzales, U of U
Scott Burns, J&J

Matthew Call, U of U
Alan Bailey, UCB
Valeria Cucchiarelli, UCB
Lovell Robinson, AbbVie
Rob Booth, Allergan
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Charissa Anné, J&J
Jeremy Short, Avexis
Michael Stapley, U of U
Cody Bell, Select Health
Jabria Wochiarelli, UCB

Meeting conducted by: McKay Robinson

1. **Welcome:** McKay Robinson opened the meeting and announced a quorum.
2. **Review and Approval of June Minutes:** Bryan Larson made a motion to approve the minutes from June with the amendment that Robyn Seely be added to the minutes. She was missing from the attendance list at the previous meeting. McKay Robinson seconded the motion. Clayton Grace absent from motion. All present in favor, motion passed.

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3. **Housekeeping:** McKay Robinson welcomed Mohit Bhakta and Ngan Huynh, new pharmacists joining the Utah Department of Health. Elizabeth Young made a motion for McKay Robinson to continue as chair. Clinton Sheffield seconded. All present in favor, motion passed. Clayton Grace was not present for this vote.
4. **Drug Utilization Review (DUR) Board update:** The DUR board met last week to discuss SUPPPORT Act Medicaid Requirements. These include a limit of 120 MME starting January 1st. It also places restrictions on concurrent use of opioids and benzodiazepines, antipsychotic medication use in children, and concurrent use of opioids and antipsychotics.
5. **Cytokine Modulators:** Presented by Valerie Gonzales and Elena Martinez Alonso, B.S. Pharm, MSc
6. **Public Comment:**
 - a. Laura Hill, Medical Science Liaison for AbbVie presented information pertaining to Skyrizi and Rinvoq.
 - b. Marlise Ozias, Medical Science Liaison for Bristol-Myers Squibb presented information pertaining to Orencia.
 - c. Jabria Wochiarelli, Medical Science Liaison for UCB presented information pertaining to Cimzia.
7. McKay Robinson departed the meeting and designated Bryan Larson to conduct the remainder of the meeting.
8. **Therapeutic Options for Spinal Muscular Atrophy:** presented by Mohit Bhakta
9. **Public Comment:**
 - a. Jeremy Short, Regional Medical Director for Avexis presented information pertaining to Zolgensma.
10. **Committee Discussion:** Clinton Sheffield motioned to table the discussion on Rheumatoid Arthritis until the next P&T meeting and invite two rheumatologists (one pediatric and one adult). Elizabeth seconded the motion. All present in favor, motion passed. McKay Robinson was not present for this vote.
11. Christopher Valentine made a motion that that the state investigates shared cost models, cost, and value or medication. Clinton Sheffield seconded the motion. Motion abandoned.
12. Clinton Sheffield made a motion that SMA Medications be included as a class on the PDL, but that Spinraza and Zolgensma must continue to require a prior authorization. Bryan Larson seconded. All present in favor, motion passed. McKay Robinson was not present for this vote.

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13. **Public Meeting Adjourned:** Clinton Sheffield motioned to close the meeting. Bryan Larson seconded the motion. All present in favor, motion passed. McKay Robinson was not present for this vote.
14. **Next meeting is scheduled for** November 21, 2019 multiple sclerosis agents and resume discussion of Cytokine Modulators.

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